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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

FERNALD AND SWASEY MAKE ENTHUSIASM

At Rumford, Tuesday Night. Great Speeches
Delivered To Large Crowd. Flag Raising.

There were as many persons present at the Republican Rally Saturday night at the Cheney Opera House, Rumford, as were at the Democratic meeting Monday night, and it was supposed that a record meeting had been made. The out pouring of the people to these meetings show that a greater interest is being taken in the campaign by the people than appears on the surface.

Hon. Bert M. Fernald, the candidate for governor, did not arrive in town until the 5 o'clock train, and was a little late in reaching the hall. In the mean time the Rumford band were discoursing patriotic music to the crowd in the streets. About noon there was a Republican flag thrown to the breeze at Stratfield Square, being suspended from the Odd Fellows building to the Cates block. It is a larger flag than the one raised by the Democrats the Monday night before. The flag bears the name of the candidates for President, Vice President and Governor. It makes a handsome appearance. There was no ceremony attending the floating of the banner.

Because of the Democratic flag being hung from the opera house to the hotel, the band playing for the Republican meeting was obliged to play their music to old glory with the folds of the Democratic flag flapping above their heads.

Judge A. E. Stearns met Mr. Fernald at the depot and conducted him without delay to the hall where he was

greeted by the following who occupied seats upon the stage: Randall Taylor, H. C. Danton, Dr. A. L. Stanwood, Waldo Pettengill, Walter Morse, George D. Bishop.

Judge Stearns then called the meeting to order and introduced Col. Geo. D. Bishop as chairman of the meeting. Col. Bishop spoke in his usual complimentary manner of Rumford and was happy in his allusion to the labor troubles, which he hoped would be over soon. He announced that there was a silver lining to the dark cloud for that day their had been signed a contract for the immediate extension of the power producing capacity of the falls. The meaning of that is that Rumford is going to grow regardless of strikes. After a few observations to the effect that interests were mutual in the business world, and that prosperity for one meant prosperity for others, he introduced Hon. Bert M. Fernald as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Fernald was greeted with prolonged applause. He seemed rather surprised at the warmth of the greeting and visibly affected.

He began his remarks by saying that he would not have time to discuss the national issues, and would only briefly outline the original history of the Republican party.

He said in part: "We are all citizens of a country where one man's vote is equal in power to another's. I do not

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THROUGH MT. ZIRCON VALLEY TO MILTON.

A Trip Well Worth Taking

Ancient History Settlement,
Spring, Hotel, Future Prospects

Since the CITIZEN has been calling public attention to the springs that abound in this section, and incidentally to the opportunities for recreation that are all about us, such interest has been aroused that the editors are receiving information from many places that are favored by great natural beauties or handicrafts that only need to be given a little newspaper advertising to give them prestige and patronage.

From Rumford and indeed all about central Oxford old Mount Zircon's peak and gray top can be seen glaring in the sun's blaze or peering above the mist and clouds as the conditions are created by the atmosphere.

Few of the new comers to the County know that way up at the base of the peak there is a valley where, when the country was first settled, a settlement was made and a dozen or more farms were cultivated, and that at present there are several good farms there.

A page of almost forgotten history lies back of the development of Mount Zircon Spring. This famous spring was one of the first, if not the first spring in Maine, to be brought to public attention as a medicinal water. The first settlers discovered that it was very partial to the water from the spring and on one occasion it was noted that a sick ox was determined to drink from the spring. The effect was noted as very beneficial upon the animal. Not long after that people began coming for the water from all over this section.

In 1841 Dexter D. W. Abbott, an enterprising man, erected a big hotel near the spring containing forty-seven rooms, and when it was opened for the first time to the public, July 1st of that year, a great dance was held and a splendid banquet was served, and by judicious advertising a very large number of people were induced to attend. Many came from Boston for the occasion. Mr. Abbott, who was the landlord and is still living at the age of

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LABOR SITUATION IN RUMFORD NOT

Improved. Letter From
I. P. Co. To

Mr. Hassett, Incoming Freight
Unloaded By Woodsmen.

Quite a little interest in the strike situation at Rumford was occasioned Monday, by the report that the International Paper Co. had brought some strike breakers to town.

From Superintendent Hassett, the CITIZEN learns that Christopher Reed, a foreman in the woods, in the employ of the company, came with three men to assist and have charge of unloading the incoming freight. There are in all, fifteen men from the company's force in the lumber camps now engaged in unloading the coal and other cars that have been switched in for unloading.

These men are camping in a tent on the company's land, and are being supplied with food of their own cooking. The supplies are brought from the company's store house.

The local restaurant keepers refused to cater for the men.

There are numerous new as well as revised old rumors floating about as to the situation.

The following letter was received Tuesday by Mr. Hassett and touches a phase of one of the reports.

Office of the International Paper Co.,
30 Broad St., New York.

Aug. 14, 1908.

Mr. J. Hassett, Supt.,
Rumford Falls, Me.

Dear Sir:—

We understand that a rumor is going about to the effect that we are negotiating with the Paper Makers Organization with a view to ending the strike. Such a rumor is inaccurate and misleading. Its apparent purpose would be to encourage those who have stopped work by the hopes that an adjustment is near at hand. If you hear this rumor, please correct it. You can do so positively, because we are not negotiating with the Paper Makers' Organization in any way.

Yours very truly,
W. A. WHITCOMB, Manager

FOURTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Of St. Roco At Canton
Last Week.

A Grand Success. One of
Season's Chief Events.

The fourth annual celebration in honor of St. Rocco, under the auspices of Morca Lavorgna of Canton, held at the Canton Fair Grounds last Wednesday was a great success. All roads led to Canton on that day and at an early hour crowds of people began to pour into town, continuing until evening, when there was one of the largest crowds ever seen on the Fair Grounds.

On arrival at the trains a procession was formed at the station headed by the Brigade band of Lewiston, and marched to the grounds, where services were held before the altar of the temple.

The sporting program of the day included a base ball game between Lewiston and Dixfield in the forenoon, resulting in a score of 3 to 4 in favor of the Lewiston's; two games in the afternoon, one between Rumford and Livermore, resulting in a score of 7 to 0 in favor of Rumford and one between the Lewistons and Rumfords, with a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the Lewistons.

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NORWAY SCORCHED.

High Wind and Poor
Water Service Made
Situation Perilous.

Desperate Work of Firemen In
Which The Hand Tub Fig-
ured Advantageously

With a high wind and a water system creaking, Norway faced a fire that for an hour seemed ready to repeat the scenes of the conflagration of May 9, 1894.

Ten minutes before Saturday noon, August 15, fire was discovered in the Andrews Sale Stable on Main street and within five minutes the large structure became a roaring furnace. The high north wind carried the flames to the houses, the blaze quickly leaped across the narrow yard, enveloping the residence occupied by O. P. Stone and this too burst into flames.

Fire brands blew across the street falling on the Geo. Locken and Dexter Andrews' residence, the destruction of these seemed inevitable. J. T. Rowe's building caught fire from the Stone house and wide spread disaster appeared certain. These events occurred so quickly that no power at hand seemed equal to the emergency. The department were on hand from the first alarm but could do but little as the hydrants refused to send forth the water as badly needed.

To say the situation was serious is a mild way of expressing the real facts in the case. An alarm was quickly phoned to South Paris and the firemen made a record run with their hand tub and hose wagon. Lewiston also received a call and had a steamer loaded on a car, getting as far as the junction where they were held awaiting orders from Norway. B. F. Spencey Company fortunately had their private fire system plant cleaned up for their automatic sprinklers, during the water

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SUMMER CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The Summer Club will give a dramatic and musical evening under the direction of Mrs. John George Gehring at Oakes Hall, Friday evening August 22nd. Program to be given in next weeks issue of the CITIZEN.

Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman will assist the Club.

Mrs. Madeline Curtis, Strom, Wood and Horlick, will be patronesses.

WORK HAS BEGUN ON DEVELOPMENT

Of Full Capacity of Falls
At Rumford.

A Penstock 1000 feet Long Is
Being Built.

Work was begun Monday upon the actual development of the reserve water power at Rumford Falls. There will be added when the contracts are all completed 5,000 horse power to the present power capacity.

To accomplish this result a penstock one thousand feet long will be constructed. It will begin at the upper dam and follow the west bank to the upper station. The diameter will be 13 feet. The Portland Co. has the contract for this work. The excavation work will be done by the H. P. Cummings Co.

An addition of 60 feet will be made to the power station. The Holyoke Machine Company will furnish the electrical equipment.

The knowledge that such a step as this was in contemplation has been in the possession of the CITIZEN for some months.

Mr. C. A. Mixer, the agent of the Power Co. stated that there was nothing to be given out as to the use that would be made of the additional power. There are many speculations regarding this, but nothing can be given to the public, except the assurance that there is sure to be some manufacturing work to use the extra power.

A HIGHWAYMAN AT FRYE, MONDAY NIGHT

Fired Shot at Fred Furbush of
Mexico. Bullet Went Through
Coat. Man Escaped.

Fred Furbush, store keeper in Mexico, was riding along the highway a short distance from the Frye station Monday night about 7 o'clock when he was confronted by a masked man who demanded that he stop. Mr. Furbush did not stop and the highwayman fired a shot at him from a revolver.

The bullet went through Mr. Furbush's coat. He whipped up the horse and got out of range of the gun as quickly as possible. The robber appeared to be alone.

Tuesday forenoon, Deputy Sheriff Perkins was investigating the matter.

GRANGE ENTERTAINMENT.

In Grange Hall, Bethel, Thursday Evening, August 27th.

Bethel Grange will give an entertainment in Grange Hall Bethel, on Thursday evening, August 27th. This entertainment deserves to receive liberal patronage from the people of Bethel and vicinity, not only because it is the first entertainment ever given by the Grange, but because an excellent program has been arranged and a pleasing entertainment is assured.

Miss Andrews of Augusta, who is an especial favorite with Bethel people, has been secured as reader, while Mrs. E. R. Kilborn and Miss Jane Gibson will appear as soloists.

The admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. May the hall be filled.

A COMBINATION SALE.

The company selling Dr. Brown's Indian Gaiter and stomach and nerve tablets, have a very practical way of introducing their remedies. They make a combination sale proposition that is sure to sell enough of their goods in any community to make it sure that their quality will become known. The full text of their offer appears in the City Pharmacy ad. this week.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Rumford, held a special meeting last Monday night, and will hold another next Monday night, and it is desired that all members attend, for work is being done preparatory to the work of the School of Instruction that will soon be in session.

ROADS NOT BAD CONSIDERING RAIN.

A Few Defects were
Seen By The Editor

In A Drive Over Roads Com-
plained Of.

Many complaints have been made in the press and by automobile drivers regarding the roads leading to the Franklin Annex and the Smithville section. Street Commissioner Milne invited the editor to accompany him on a drive over the roads in question for the purpose of noting their condition.

Last Thursday the trip was taken. In the first place it is necessary to bear in mind that the road beds in that locality are sandy, also that heavy rains and terrific showers have been the order of the day and night for several weeks, and again that the roads were originally built for the convenience of horse teams, and not for automobiles; and lastly that there are 180 miles of roadway in the town to be cared for, and an appropriation of \$5,000 for the work.

Along by the cutting off mill there were several "thank you marns" that would make an automobile driver say things if he was exceeding the speed limit. These are the inevitable result of the character of the roadbed and the rains. They can easily be remedied for the time being. For the next mile there was nothing to be criticized. Two or three stones were seen protruding above the roadbed. They had worked up since the road was repaved in May. There was a defect by a culvert that that can be remedied in ten minutes. This was also the result of the rains. Out of the road leading to the Frank-

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OXFORD CO. PAT- RIOTIC ASSOCIATION

Organized at Dearborn Grove,
Bryant's Pond, Aug. 15, '08.

Saturday, August 15th saw a large and enthusiastic gathering at Dearborn Grove, Bryant's Pond, assembled for the purpose of organizing a County Patriotic Association. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a. m., by Mr. J. H. Barrows of Bethel, who introduced Major A. J. Tree of Bethel as presiding officer. Rev. Mr. Barton offered prayer. Mrs. Sarah Putnam, National Inspector, W. B. C., through whose efforts this meeting was brought about, gave a most cordial address of welcome.

List of officers:
Pres., O. A. Maxin, South Paris.
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Sarah Putnam, Dixfield.

2nd Vice Pres., Capt. Buckman Mechanic Falls.

Sec., Clara Jordan, Norway.
Treas., J. H. Barrows, Bethel.

Press Cor., Annie C. Bagley, Norway.
Executive Committee:

Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Curtis, So. Paris.
Lessa Tobin, Norway.
J. H. Fuller, Oxford.

Mr. Jones, Oxford.
C. K. Whitson, Bryant's Pond.
May R. Bartlett, Bethel.

A. Morey, Rockland.
Mr. Hutchins, Bethel.

Mr. Martin, Rumford.
Mrs. Rowland, South Paris.

Mr. Powers, W. Sumner.
Franklin Maxin, South Paris.

T. L. Eastman, Fryeburg.
Mrs. Merrill, Hebron.

Rosetta Ryerson, W. Sumner.
John P. Swasey, Canton.

Mrs. J. P. Swasey, Canton.
Freeland Young, Norway.

A. E. Stearns, Rumford Falls.
Ed. March, E. of V. Camp So. Paris.

Ira Jordan, Bethel.
Ella H. Jordan, Bethel.

The association starts in with a large membership. Meetings will be held twice a year, June 17, September 17. There will be no dues or fees, expenses defrayed by personal contributions. Future meetings to be held in Dearborn's Grove if so desired.

At 1:30 p. m., came the camp fire, one of the most pleasing features of the day, the singing was led by Capt.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED: A WORKING PARTNER—a hustler—with two or three hundred dollars to engage in manufacturing business. Business and location already established. Excellent opportunity to learn a good trade while sharing profits. References given and required. Address "Partner," CITIZEN office, Rumford 7-30 3 t

POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected.

Art Publishing Co.,
101 South 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 6-11

24 PING PONG
Photos for 25 cents at the Van Studio. Monday and Tuesday of each week. Come early.

SEWING WANTED:—Shirt waist suits and plain sewing. A pairing of all kinds. MRS. DIXON, room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

LOST.
Bank Book No. 32,270 on Charlestown Savings Bank, Charlestown, Mass. Finder will please return to Marjorie F. Greene, Prospect Hotel, Bethel, Me. 8-6 3 t

SECOND HAND CADILLAC
TOURING CAR for sale at a bargain. Address, AUTO, CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me.

LOST: Between Rumford Falls and Bryant's Pond a purse containing money and a steel center gage. Finder return and receive reward.
R. E. CROCKETT,
Bryant's Pond, Me.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an automobile left in my care in 1906 by Luther Worcester, now in parts unknown, still remains unclaimed. If same is not called for within 30 days and storage charges settled it will be sold by me.
WARREN A. EMERY,
Bethel, Me.

Buckman of Mechanics Falls, Tramp, Tramp and Marching Through Georgia went with a swing. The singers were no longer the gray haired veterans who came onto the ground that morning, but boys. Just the same brave invincible boys that served their country so well during a most righteous war. Interesting remarks were made by comrades O. A. Maxin, Capt. Buckman, I. A. Noyes, and Mr. Hutchins.

Rev. Mr. Barton and Mrs. Sarah Putnam also favored us. It was indeed a beautiful day, a beautiful place, and the decorations of flags appealed to all the patriotism within us.

"He was there, Old Glory,
No tyrant dealt scars,
No stain on her crimson,
No blot on her stars,
She's the flag of our nation forever,"

A vote was taken to adjourn until June 17, 1909.

Closed by singing America. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Barton.

JAMES F. BURN RESIGNS.
HUGH J. ORINHOLOM ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE OXFORD PAPER CO.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Oxford Paper Company, Mr. James F. Burn, who for a year and more has been president of the corporation, resigned, and Mr. Hugh J. Orinholm was elected in his stead. Mr. Burn retires September first.

Mr. Frank E. Telfs, the present treasurer, has been appointed general manager and treasurer. His office will be in Portland.

The retirement of Mr. Burn from active participation in the Oxford Paper Company is very much regretted in Rumford, where he has impressed the public very favorably, as a valuable officer and competent business man.

NEW SALVATION ARMY OF FICIALS.

The Salvation Army welcomed their new officials last week, to Rumford, Capt. and Mrs. Walter S. Jones. They have taken the places of Capt. and Mrs. Veinot, who have gone to other fields of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been in foreign countries and bring with them the reputation of being able workers. Their street services attract large crowds.

Blue Tag Sale

As our Red Tag Sale of Winter Meant, So Our

Blue Tag Sale

of Summer Means

A general clearing of summer goods that on account of style, color, in perfection or for any other reason does not sell as well as formerly. The BLUE TAG PRICES in many cases are only about one-fourth the regular prices.

No description can be given neither can a complete list of goods on sale as there are so many odd lots, but those who understand the meaning of this will come at once.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

OPILETS

A Medicine in Tablet Form.

The formula of an eminent Physician used for nearly half a century by leading Doctors with Excellent Results, for the Cure of Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Colic and all Cramps and Pains in the Stomach and Bowels.

No Home No medicine chest or traveling outfit Complete without OPILETS, 25 tablets in a neat Vial for 25 cents. Not sold in bulk.

Look for the name "Opilets" and signature, J. A. Wheeler on every bottle. For sale by all leading druggists.

J. A. Wheeler & Co., Portland, Me. Wholesale.

DOWEL MILL FOR SALE

In the town of Upton, consisting of steam plant, two steam dry houses piped, one better, one going strapper, one single strapper, three derrick machines, building, etc., already in start. Will sell outright or to a responsible party will take pay in stock as it is manufactured, or make contract for a term of years for the output of the mill. Most of good birch in the vicinity, and stock can be delivered at the railroad at a reasonable price.

For further particulars inquire of L. L. Mason, Portland, Me. T-20

BETHEL WATER O. K.

It is a source of satisfaction to Bethel people to know that a recent analysis of the Bethel water made by the State Laboratory from a sample sent upon request of the director of the laboratory for the secretary of the board of health shows the water to be in first class condition in one for drinking purposes, as there is no evidence of sewerage pollution of the water. The water has been analyzed since the spring analysis and shows no evidence of the recent drought. The words of the director are quoted: "The water Company has had several analyses of the water made but this last one which was made August 14th, was in some degree with the custom of the State Board from a sample sent upon request of the director of the laboratory for the secretary of the board of health. The water makes good evidence of the water and public water supplies through out the State."

Said Water
is all well
There are no more
than in the future
You're out on your
—Washington News

V. I. R. ENTERTAINMENT AT BRYANT'S POND.

August 14th, 1908. (Special)—The Village Improvement Society's Annual Entertainment was held last night in Bryant's Pond, under the direction of J. A. Hall, and proved to be an immense success. Mr. Hall, of Portland, N. J., spent with us to make the entertainment attractive. The program was good and the whole affair most enjoyable. Through the generosity of the fire department received gifts of fire helmets and badges, the same going to the fire company. Mr. Hall made the presentation speech in a few well chosen words, and was given three hearty cheers by the audience. He also presented George Stephens with a gold medal for his services in the fire department. Mr. Hall urged upon Mr. Stephens the necessity of passing this medal on to his children, which Mr. Stephens promised to do, provided somebody would volunteer to supply the children.

After the entertainment and dancing, the fire company, and kept the large assembly on a merry whiff until a late hour. It is reported that a large amount of money was raised for the V. I. R. THE PROGRAM.

Miss Dora Anderson visited at the home of Mr. Charles Farwell. Mrs. Susan P. Chapman went to So. Paris Saturday to visit relatives.

Rev. C. L. Banghart and son Harold, went to East Poland, Monday morning.

Mr. Lucian Littlehale went on the excursion to Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. O. M. Mason and granddaughter, Bertha, went to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. P. L. Edwards visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Wiley at Bar Mills, last week.

Miss David Anderson visited at the home of Mrs. E. A. Merrill, last week.

Miss Levi Bartlett visited her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Merrill, at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. John H. H. and son Irving, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Coy at Oxford.

Miss Edith Thorne went to Portland last week to visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Merrill.

Miss Daisy Dixon has gone to Cambridge, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Ethel H. H. visited her sister, Mrs. Florence H. H. at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Miss Eva Cook of Newry is staying at Dr. R. B. Tibbitts' during Mrs. Tibbitts' absence.

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Mr. E. L. Arce and daughter, Hazel, went to East Poland Monday to attend camp meeting.

There will be an exercise at the Methodist church next Sunday as the pastor will be out of town.

Mr. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. will have work Saturday evening and a full attendance is desired.

Miss Annie Rogers went to West Poland Monday morning to attend camp meeting at Maple Grove.

The Bethel Manufacturing Co's mill, which has been shut down for some time started up again last week.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Dearing returned to Lewiston, Sunday.

Miss Alice Mason went to Lewiston, Sunday.

Chester Smith spent Sunday in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. David Forbes went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Everett Bessey of Rumford, was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Dolly Tyler is attending Empire Grove camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey went to Peak's Island, Sunday.

Edney Chapman was among those who visited Berlin, Sunday.

Judge A. B. Herrick went to Rumford Monday to attend court.

Artemus Smith and sister Maude, were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Alice Russell was confined to her home by illness last Friday.

Mr. S. I. French was among the excursionists to Berlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Witham is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Farwell.

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Mr. William Hastings is in Boston.

Miss Ethel Randall entertained her aunt from Portland, Sunday.

Mr. Winfield Wight of Milan, N. H., is visiting his uncle, Dr. L. H. Wight.

Evlyn and Francis Chandler returned to their home in Norway, Saturday.

Died in Albany, August 17th, Mr. Carter A. Grover, aged 55 years, 5 months.

Archie Whitney of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Thirty-one tickets were sold at this station for the Sunday excursion going to Portland.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunt, who has been ill the past week is more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant and little son went to Norway and returned Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Addie Horn of Pasadena, Cal., was calling upon her aunt, Mrs. W. True and other friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Hartford and little daughter, of Dover, N. H., are spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Minnie Kimball.

Miss Eva Esica of Sanford, Me. and S. Bates, Ph. D. of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of their uncle, Mr. Joseph Hilt and family.

The Ladies' Club will meet at Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a special meeting of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M. at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening of this week. Good attendance is desired.

Mrs. and Mrs. Upton, Miss Abbie Upton, Miss Bertha Chapman and Mrs. Dunt, who are on a visit to Andover and Rumford last Friday.

The community was saddened Tuesday by the death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kimball. They have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. R. B. Frost of Togus, who is visiting at Newry with his daughter, Mrs. Dolly Carroll of Massachusetts, called on friends in Bethel the first of the week.

A. L. Lowe, accompanied by his mother, recently made a trip to Newry and Pond. A party met them there and all had an enjoyable time, returning to supper and retiring home by moonlight.

Mrs. Wm. T. Green of Natick, R. I., is supplying the Middle Intervale Baptist church during the month of August. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Green, on last Sunday evening delivered the first of two addresses on "The Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by stereograph views. On next Sunday evening the second address will be given, and on Sunday evening, August 23rd, Mr. Green will give a third illustrated address taking as his subject some interesting features of missionary work. A general invitation is extended to all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant and little son went to Norway and returned Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Addie Horn of Pasadena, Cal., was calling upon her aunt, Mrs. W. True and other friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Hartford and little daughter, of Dover, N. H., are spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Minnie Kimball.

Miss Eva Esica of Sanford, Me. and S. Bates, Ph. D. of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of their uncle, Mr. Joseph Hilt and family.

The Ladies' Club will meet at Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a special meeting of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M. at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening of this week. Good attendance is desired.

Mrs. and Mrs. Upton, Miss Abbie Upton, Miss Bertha Chapman and Mrs. Dunt, who are on a visit to Andover and Rumford last Friday.

The community was saddened Tuesday by the death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kimball. They have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. R. B. Frost of Togus, who is visiting at Newry with his daughter, Mrs. Dolly Carroll of Massachusetts, called on friends in Bethel the first of the week.

A. L. Lowe, accompanied by his mother, recently made a trip to Newry and Pond. A party met them there and all had an enjoyable time, returning to supper and retiring home by moonlight.

Mrs. Wm. T. Green of Natick, R. I., is supplying the Middle Intervale Baptist church during the month of August. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Green, on last Sunday evening delivered the first of two addresses on "The Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by stereograph views. On next Sunday evening the second address will be given, and on Sunday evening, August 23rd, Mr. Green will give a third illustrated address taking as his subject some interesting features of missionary work. A general invitation is extended to all.

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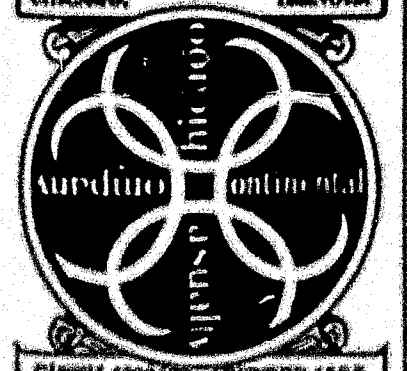
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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

John Hollins and Dexter Mills went
on to Caribou last Monday to put up
a camp for F. L. Ordway.
Webster Walker is sawing wood for
John Summers.

Mrs. John Gault is very sick at this
writing.
Frank Bean and his brother, Nat,
Bean from Rumford called on friends
in this place on their way to Milan, N.
H., in their auto of which Frank is an
agent.

Carrie Bean is visiting friends in
Gorham.
Miss Ethel Tebbetts visited in Green-
wood, last Wednesday.

The sidewalk which is being put down
by Harry Kerr is very nice, and it
seems too bad that we could not have it
on all the walks as it is perfectly sat-
isfactory to all.

Fred Bean of Bethel was in this vil-
lage last Tuesday.
Will Griffin is home from Swan's
Corner.

M. M. O'Reilly started on his two
week's vacation last Tuesday. Mr.
Maryquett is relieving him.

Karl Stearns of Grover Hill is at
work in the post card parlors.
B. C. Maddocks of Portland was at
W. W. Goodridge's Thursday.

Mrs. George Cushman went to Port-
land, Thursday.
W. W. Goodridge visited in Gorham,
Thursday.

Elmer Marrow of Ossipee, N. H., was
in town last Thursday, looking up the
lines in Fryeburg Academy Grant.

Mrs. Emma Harbison is visiting her
brother and sister, Albion Mason and
Mrs. Mary Lowell for a few days.

Oscar Mason was in Bethel, Friday.
George Proctor is back to look after
the Paris Co's teams here although he
is not able to go to work yet.

Elmer Stiles is up to the Lakes cook-
ing for Harry Blanchard and a party
of friends.

John Hollins went to Harrison with
Elmer Marrow, Saturday.
Harry Kerr and wife were in Bethel,
Friday.

Mrs. Ed Mason and her sister, Fanny
Westleigh, went to South Framingham,
Saturday to attend the funeral of their
son.

Miss Rachel Westleigh came home
Saturday from Norway.
Mrs. V. Holt is quite sick.

Berrett McKen was in Gorham last
Saturday.
Edward Kanaugh and Ethel Tebbetts
attended the dance at Locke Mills Sat-
urday night.

Mrs. George Upton from Lewiston
was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Bell over
Sunday.

John Murphy is reported not quite as
well for the past few days.
Mrs. Albion Mason is quite sick.

D. D. Fletcher, wife and little grand-
daughter, Lullie Estelle from Locke
Mills was in town calling on old friends
Sunday. We were all glad to know Mr.
Fletcher is much improved in health.

Hazen Lowell and John Summers
were in Bethel, Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Eli Stearns visited at Porter
Farwell's last week.

O. K. Hastings and J. H. Swan are
away on a fishing trip this week.

Mr. Lester Bean recently entertained
his friend, O. R. Fenderson of Mar-
sachusetts, Me.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover, was
the guest of Mrs. F. B. Howe last week.

Miss Rula Millet of South Paris, is
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. K. Has-
tings this week.

Miss Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass.,
is spending a short vacation with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is
spending her usual vacation with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

O. B. Farwell, Wm. Bartlett and
Lester Bean returned home from Mas-
sachusetts, last Saturday.

Gay Bartlett and Edgar Swan were
"in camp" with a party of friends at
Locke Pond last Saturday and Sun-
day.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett and daughter, Miss
Edna, visited Mrs. Bartlett at the M.
(U. Hospital), Portland, last Sunday.

The ball game played here last Sat-
urday by the Rumford Point and East
Bethel teams, resulted in a score of 7
to 6 in favor of Rumford Point.

Mr. N. F. Swan spent the past week
with relatives in Portland.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Dolly Carrell from Franklin,
Maine, and R. B. Frost from Tugue are
at A. B. Frost's.

Mrs. Mattie Whitman of Denmark is at
A. B. Frost's for a few days.

Edgar Frost is at J. A. Thurston's
for a few days.

Mrs. F. W. Magin is leaving a short
time with her husband at L. C. Smith's.
Fred Bartlett and his mother from
Rumford River called on friends here
last Sunday.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard of Bel-
lows Falls, Vt., who have been enjoy-
ing their annual visit with relatives
and friends here, left last Thursday for
their return trip home.

Quite a number of the young men of
this place took part in a ball game
played in Mason between the West
Bethel and Mason teams, Saturday
afternoon.

N. A. Stearns and Maurice F. Tyler
sold some veal calves, Monday.
Eli F. Stearns and daughter Ethel,
were at Nathan Stearns' Sunday.

Mrs. George Appleton Blake, from
Milan, N. H., is visiting her hus-
band's relatives in the place.

The apple crop, as well as the hay
crop will be exceptionally light here.

Mrs. Emma Barker and children have
been with relatives in Ketchum the
past week.

Mrs. Fred Mundt and Mrs. Roy Gro-
ver called on relatives Sunday.

Eli Grover of Mason recently sold a
colt to H. N. Upton of Northwest
Bethel.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn recently enter-
tained guests.
Arthur Buxton and children were in
the place Friday morning.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was here one
day last week on business.

Wm. Bragg, who represents the
Grand Union Tea Company passed
through the place Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Whitman and daughter,
Alta Vera Whitman and Mrs. A. L.
Whitman attended the open air dance
at North Albany, Thursday night.

ALBANY.

VALLBY ROAD.
Geo. Grover of Norway, was in town
this week.

Mrs. Nellie Inman passed away Aug-
ust 13th, after a very long and painful
illness. Services were held at her late
home, Saturday, August 15th, Rev. Mr.
Currie of Bethel officiating.

Mr. L. H. Burnham passed away
August 18th after several weeks ill-
ness of heart trouble. The remains
were taken to Hollis, Me., his former
home for interment. He was one of
our leading citizens and will be much
missed by the whole community.

Mr. Carter Grover passed away Aug-
ust 17th.
C. N. Eastman has recently purchas-
ed a piano.

Roger Sloan has caught several fine
trout lately.

Archie and Monty Grover have re-
cently purchased a auto of Carl Brown
of North Waterford.

Mrs. Christina Dixon was in town
last week visiting old neighbors.

Mrs. Etta Hekford and daughter
Theresa of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Belle
Foster and little Dorothy, of Lowell,
Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin and
son Glyndon of North Waterford and
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Briggs of South
Paris were guests at S. O. Bean's and
also at Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lord's last
Sunday.

Remember the dance at the Grange
Hall at East Bethel, Saturday night,
August 22nd. A very cordial invita-
tion to all.

GRAFTON.

Alanson Tyler of West Bethel ac-
companied by Charles Frost, of Han-
over made a trip through town on
Tuesday, going to Magalloway and
Wilson's Mills with a nice lot of pic-
tures to sell. Mr. Tyler copies pic-
tures and photos and does very nice
work.

They returned on Saturday.
John Philbrook and wife of Bethel,
were in town Tuesday buying stock to
ship to Brighton market.

A party of pedestrians from Popular
Favara passed through town on Sat-
urday, going to the Upton Hotel where
they staid over night then taking the
boat they went across the lake intend-
ing to return home Monday.

There seems to be a great demand for
butter and eggs in this vicinity of late
and farmers are unable to supply the
demand.

A party of young people took ad-
vantage of the low rates on the rail-
road and enjoyed an excursion to Port-
land, going down on Saturday and re-
turning home on Monday.

The bugs, grasshoppers and cater-
pillars, which are troubling the garden-
ers in other places have given us no
extra trouble here. We hope they won't
come.

Fruit have been on Saddleback Mt.
recently for blackberries and cranberries
meeting with very good success.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbetts have been
enjoying a vacation at Portland and
surrounding places.

Master Fred Weston of Lisbon is
staying in the home of Joe George for
a while.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peasey and son
of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith
and child of Norway, are occupying O.
C. Woodman's cottage for a week.

Mrs. Mattie Hensel and son of Lewiston
are guests of Mrs. C. R. Bart-
lett.

Mrs. C. N. Blanchard of West Mills
spent Sunday with friends.

Charles Davis of Bethel, spent Sunday
at C. E. Stewart's.

Mr. Hodgkins of Unwarrenville is the
guest of Charles Tebbetts.

Miss Lylo Blanchard of West Mills
is visiting friends here on her way home
from Park's Island.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Our sweet man, D. W. Annis, had the
misfortune to have his horse frighten-
ed, throwing him out and hurting him
badly. It nearly ruined the cart.

Alben Farnum went to Colebrook,
Saturday.

A. O. Wilson is cutting the hay on
the O. T. Fox place.

A quilting bee and dance was held
in the hall, Friday night. About \$14
was taken.

Edna Griffin and Nella Patterson
stayed with Millie Storey, Friday and
attended the dance.

Peter Littlehale gave a lecture on
Bryant at the schoolhouse, Friday, and
one at Wentworth's Location, Satur-
day night.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. James L. Bowker is visiting her
son, in Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Gertrude Farnham of North
Woodstock, died August 14, after an
illness of several weeks. She was about
35 years of age. Her funeral was held
at the house Sunday. Mrs. Farnham
was the daughter of Freeman Stevens
of Milton Plantation. Besides a hus-
band she leaves two small children.

Saturday proved a most perfect day
and it brought a large crowd of veter-
ans here, both of the 23rd Regt., and
from the various G. A. R. Posts of the
County. Many ladies came also to par-
ticipate in this meeting of old comrades.
There is plenty of evidence—that all
enjoyed the day.

HANOVER.

Mishemokwa Temple, P. S. held an
apron sale and social last Friday eve-
ning, August 14th, which was very well
attended and was a great success in
every way. Besides all sorts and kinds
of aprons, there was offered for sale
"Mystery" bundles for the children,
home made candles and ice cream and
cake. A short entertainment was pre-
sented during the evening, which was
much enjoyed by all and the latter part
of the evening was devoted to dancing.
About sixty dollars will be added to the
funds of the Temple, as a result of the
sale.

Moving seemed to be the order of the
day last week. George Douglas moved
his family into the Virgin house, Har-
vey Dyer took possession of the John-
son house, which he purchased recent-
ly, and Everett Mitchell and wife
moved to Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrows of
Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows
and two children of Milan, N. H., Mrs.
Bosworth and Master Clyde Ellingwood
of Sumner are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Silver.

Edson Hayford and wife are enter-
taining their sister, Mrs. Ida Bragg
and Mr. Bragg, of Errol, N. H., and
their nephew, Guy Cobb, of Portland.

Mrs. O. E. Twichell and two chil-
dren, who recently moved to Portland,
returned last week for a few weeks'
stay in their old home.

Mrs. Fred Thomas of Andover, with
two children spent last week with her
sisters, Mrs. Annie Russell and Mrs.
Edson Hayford.

Mrs. Anne Russell and Mrs. Fred
Thomas spent Saturday with their sis-
ter, Mrs. John Twombly of Norway.

Will Thomas, who is at work for C.
A. Rand, at Andover, is at home for
a few days on account of ill health.

The infant son of Robert Chase, who
has been seriously ill of cholera, is
improving slowly.

Mrs. Daniel Lant of Falmouth, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Howe.

Oscar Johnson, of Lowell, spent the
week end with Elmer Howe and family.

Miss Helen Staples visited relatives
in East Bethel for several days last
week.

Lester Virgin of Rumford, is spend-
ing a week at O. A. Virgin's new
cottage, at Howard's Pond.

There were five new arrivals at Indi-
an Rock Camps and two at the Ferns
last week.

HE MAILED HIS TROUSERS.

A certain railroad agent, according
to Harper's Magazine, had an unenvi-
able experience in getting along with
an abbreviated wardrobe.

His entire wardrobe consisted of one
suit of clothes, and he was patiently
awaiting the next payday to get the
wherewithal to purchase another.

The fact mail and express, which was due
at midnight, was reported four hours
late. He thought he could get in a
pretty fair night's rest by selling his
alarm clock about an hour ahead of
the time when the train was likely to
come, as he needed little time to per-
form the only duty required of him,
viz., to see that the sack of mail was
properly hooked to the crane, so that
the extending arm of the fast mail
car would surely catch it as the train
went by.

The alarm clock, of course, upon this
occasion failed to work, and he was
awakened by the shrieking whistle of
the engine as it whirled the station at
the coming of the train. He jumped
to the sack and his trousers, grabbed
both, rushed out on the platform, made
an accurate throw, and while away
sped the train. He turned to pick
up his trousers, when he found he had
therefore them upon the crane, and they
had gone in place of the mail. As to
whether or not he was dressed in the mail
sack—last enough said.

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equally indignant mother. "I told him
he was going to be a happy man."—Detroit
Free Press.

An Optimist.

"Is he an optimist?"

"An optimist? I should say so. Why
the optimist believes that his daugh-
ter's marriage to that foreign count
is going to be a happy one."—Detroit
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Keeping Out of Trouble.
"And are you doing better now?"
I thought you were good for nothing!
"So my son, but his wife has gone
away for a year, and he's one of those
crazy men who think that we should
give him a chance to do up all right
and collection them." (Laughs) How
true?

A Mother's Advice.
"You don't know the one thing that
I tell my son is to keep a woman
and never let one woman get into
the house and make a fuss about it."
Mother's Advice.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Words.

O swift of foot are the words we speak,
That come from us know not where;
Like walls, that knock at our door, to
seek

Our fostering love and care.
Let us make friends of them all, today,
Sending them forth on their friendly
way.

Let them share with our thoughts the
best,
And then with their message go;
For every word is an honored guest—
"Tis well we should treat them so;
Then, when they're ready to fare their
way,

They'll have the kindest things to say.

Bird Neighbors.
The robins and I are good neighbors,
You see,
Where my window looks on their side
of the tree;

They call me out dawn and invite me
to share
Their joy of the dewy and delicate
air.

Next door are the martins, the porpe-
riod folk,
Who laugh so prettily at life's little
joke.

And all me with cheer when I'm bur-
dened with gloom,
Till all the world laughs in blue rip-
ples of bloom.

The larks and the thrushes are wild
friends of mine,
In their little brown trowsers under
the vine.

And the sky-scraper eagle beside the
green door
Is perched this season as never before.

Ah, love them thy neighbor I do when
they're kind,
For we never fall out and we never
have words.

And they call me from chamber and
bed me good night,
With always the same tender cord of
delight!

At dusk the brown hermit thrush down
by the stream
Flies out but goes not to the woods of
dream.

And then through the dew, calm and
light and still,
O, look that last twilight—the lone ship
peereth!

Dear neighbors, fond brothers—kind
brothers, you see—
That's yours to your lives in your homes
and the trees.

And would the world's best could pour
out to you, dear,
As mine pours through its song
and its tears!

More Practical Training Needed.

It should be the aim of all to give
the girls just as broad a business educa-
tion as the boys. It makes them ca-
pable of taking care of the family, if
such responsibilities are placed upon
them; it broadens their ideas and
makes them nobler and better. Girls,
as a rule are fatter and clearerheaded
than boys when young, but if, as is the
common practice, the girls are brought
up to do nothing, to think but little ex-
cept of dress and amusements, they
fall far behind the young men, at the
age of 20, in mental ability.

What is needed is that at home and
at school, they be taught that to shine
in social circles or to roll in wealth is
not the highest aim of womanhood.
Let them be taught to make a home
lovely and happy, and yet be pre-
pared, if necessary, for life's bitterest
struggles. Let them understand the
details of every day life, the
value of all kinds of commodities,
costs and receipts. Let them be taught
to think about themselves and about
the world. They should know some-
thing about the states and pitfalls
that beset them. Let them be thor-
oughly impressed with the fact that on
themselves, in a large degree, depends
the success of the men they marry.

Let them know how to cook, giving
them a thorough course in the kitchen.
Let them begin where their mothers
left off, and we shall have a genera-
tion of girls strong, helpful, ambitious
and self-reliant, that will elevate the
home, and make a harder and more
aggressive people, and therefore of
greater help and better

Bad Boys.

There is one very noticeable feature
about boys that has been gained by
experience, and that comes out of
these observations years carried.
Every town school has its "bad boys,"
generally not many, rarely less than
three or more than five. After their
first two years, or they have passed
the primary age, this troublesome dis-
position begins to crop out and they
soon become the chief annoyance, and
though there are but one or two, they
keep things in an uproar and almost
run every good intent of the school.
And then they go on severely taxing
teachers as to how what course to
pursue. They rebel with their mother,
permeate and try all means
and methods to win them to a course of
fight, but it seems all in vain. Then
these boys put in a few years of school
life and then away, but their course
in the world is no better than when in
school. These few "bad boys" be-
come the annoyance of the town, and
now the authorities are put in their
"pickle" and to know what to do with
them. Parents, perhaps, highly re-
spected, honorable and among the
best, for their misdeeds in their home
—much overlooked; but these boys go
right on despite pleadings or warnings
and next day they are before our courts
and next would be behind the bars
but for the influence of friends and money.

Where is your boy today? Is he
just at that stage of life that our first
parental portrait? If you ever hope to
correct it, do it now, for if it ever can
be done this is the opportune time,
and on all probability by just and
reasonable means you will succeed and
save yourself many a heart-ache
and a fine, smart, or expensive night.

Our Girls.

The young man who does his work in-
different because he thinks he is
above his job, proves thereby his in-
fitness for the job that is above him.

There are always lots of fellows who
would like to see the man at the top
fall off.

Remember that in every quarrel the
person who has been the least to blame
is generally the most ready to be recon-
ciled.

A Spendthrift.

Father—"And how do you like
being married, John?"
John—"Don't like it at all."
"Why, what's the matter with the
John?"

"Well, the first thing in the morn-
ing it's money; and when I go to
my dinner it's money again, and at
supper it's the same. Nothing but
money, money, money!"

"Well, I never! What do you do with
all that money?"
"I clean it and give her any
she likes."
—Literary Digest

WHEAT AND TARES.

Man's happiness consists in present
peace, even in the midst of the greatest
trials, and in more than hope of a glori-
ous future.

—Charles G. Gordon.

Light obeyed increaseth light;
Light rejected bringeth night.

Live for something. Do good and
leave behind you a monument of virtue
that the storm of time can never de-
stroy. Write your name by kindness,
love and mercy on the hearts of the
thousands you come in contact with
year by year and you will never be for-
gotten.

The man who thinks he has money to
burn,
Will find later on he has money to earn.

It is vain to ask God to make us
good; He never makes anyone good.
We may ask him to help us to become
good; that he always does.

—Washington Gladden.

The hand that rocks the cradle does
not often wear diamonds.

We come into the world with nothing
but a voice; we go out leaving even the
voice. Speak well your piece while
you can.

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different because he thinks he is
above his job, proves thereby his in-
fitness for the job that is above him.

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ciled.

—Bowdler.

A discouraged man is not worth his
salt in any field of labor.

The trouble with the coming man is,
in nine cases out of ten, he fails to
arrive.

New day, new hope, new courage! Let
this be,
O soul, thy cheerful creed. What's
yesterday,
With all its shame and wreck and grief,
to thee?

Forget it, then—here lies the victor's
way

Marcy talks, the sage says,
This at least I've heard,
That's the reason why my purse
Does not say a word.

When the people have no other ty-
rant, their own public opinion becomes
one.

—Holmes Lytton.

Frequently we meet a man who seems
to be afraid to praise his fellows for
fear there will not be enough adulation
left for himself.

and have the satisfaction of realizing
in the future all the good anticipations
you have had concerning your boy.

Where is your boy today? Did you
hope the picture portrayed at the be-
ginning would reverse of its own ac-
cord and that in after years he would
"turn reform" and grow up in all
that was good and careful? You would
undoubtedly now to every child, hoping
by and by to be well in turn thank you
for it and do your slightest bidding.
Does not now honestly, in our
picture true to life—our observations
correct? They are portrayed right in
our midst—they are portrayed every-
where, and dear parents, we only
bring the picture to you, hoping as you
gaze on it and you realize its truth and
correctness, it may prove a source of
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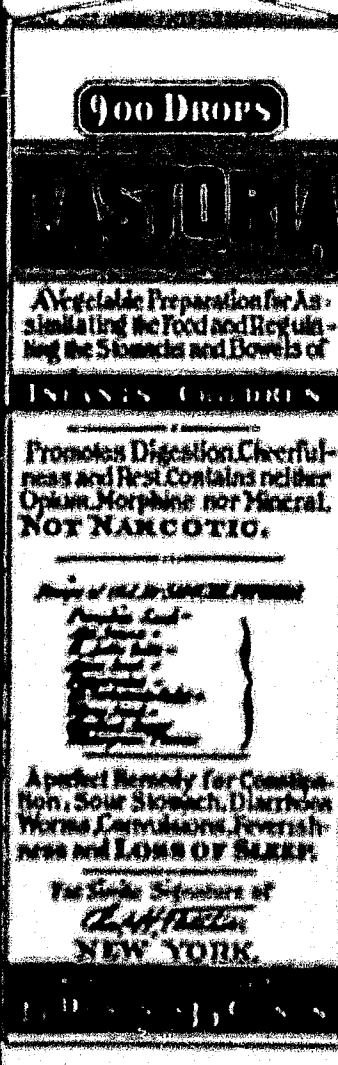
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NORWAY.

Richard Deitrich has been at home on Pike Hill, enjoying his vacation. Mr. Deitrich once worked as pattern maker in B. F. Stacey Co's factory but is now working at the same trade with the Hayden Company in Haverhill.

Of course the main street fire is the great topic of conversation here. Two sets of buildings are a total loss, namely Andrews Sale Stable and residence occupied by Frank Andrews, O. F. Stone's house and stable. Considerable loss is sustained by T. J. Rowe and Geo. Locke but the houses are still occupied and can be repaired quickly. L. I. Gilbert, the grocer, removed his stock, thus suffers more or less. Goods removed from neighboring houses were badly smashed in the mix-up. The comely element came to the surface and it was amusing to see cheap empty fruit jars carefully removed while costly mirrors were thrown from up stairs windows. Stoves were put back out of harm's way and bedding deposited directly in the line of flying cinders. The fire was well handled, considering the fact that the mains were practically empty because of a break above the pumping station.

The water famine in the village has been a serious thing. Since Sunday, August 3, Norway has practically been cut off from the much needed article because of a break in the pipe that leads into the lake. People have patronized every well and spring in the corporation limits, using in every case

no more water than was necessary. Verne Rich's spring water business has increased fifty per cent since this trouble began, so he has to hustle to meet the pressing demand.

The lettering on the score board at the Fair Grounds is the work of Chester E. Oelrich. The letters and figures are of good size and can easily be read from the grand stand, proving a decided help to the interested ones.

Horace Cole was in Portland Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry B. Foster and Laurestin have been enjoying the week up lake at Emma Smith's cottage.

Chas. Pike has been doing good work in the Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency during his brother's absence on a business trip.

Fred Stone, the photographer, has given up his Main street studio so will continue the business under a tent, unless the fire misfortune causes a change in his plans.

No shoe factory teams appeared to play an after game on the Fair Grounds Saturday. The little court episode of the last week rather dampened their courage, making the after effects pretty expensive and a disgrace to the sport.

A large crowd of sightseers viewed the ruins Sunday, many carrying away small souvenirs for a remembrance.

Merrill and Miss Libby secured many good views of the crowd during the blaze Saturday and have a large line of post cards already on sale.

OXFORD.

Dr. Austin Hayes of Greenwood has been testing cattle in this vicinity. Marked Tuberculosis was found in 17 cows owned by Charles C. Davis and Son, one cow owned by J. H. Boss and one cow owned by Benj. Wood. Cattle Commissioner Adams ordered the infected cattle to be killed.

There was a Democratic Rally in Robinson Hall, Wednesday evening, August 19th. Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy, Democratic candidate for congress, spoke on the political issues of the day.

The band will have a concert in Robinson Hall, Friday evening, August 21, followed by a dance.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowen and son of East Boston are spending a few days here.

Ray Thayer, who is working at Harrison, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thayer.

A. R. Fuller and Wheeler Davis from Poland Springs were in town Monday. Miss Edna Martin of Portland is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. E. Boyd.

The Webster school reunion was held at the Webster schoolhouse Wednesday, August 19th. Baked beans and coffee was served by the committee and each one brought cake and pie. A very enjoyable day was spent.

Mildred Wardwell is home from Bethel for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Worcester, Mass. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keene.

Ethel Pierce from Winchester, Mass. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe of East Milton, Mass. are spending their vacation with Mrs. Rowe's father, F. W. Lord.

Florence Nelson of Durham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Delano.

WELCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancelotti Chapman, Maude Dresser, Florence Hunting, Olive Martin and Granville Burns, returned from Peak's Island the 19th, where they were on a ten days' outing.

There were no services Sunday at the church, it being the camp meeting season. There will be no services next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowker went to Brunswick, Sunday the 9th.

Mrs. A. L. F. Pike was at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett's one day last week.

Mrs. Miss Harrison and son are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Henry Coy's.

Miss Lattie Smith has returned from West Falls, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. H. A. Bennett went to Locke Mills, Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Ann P. Libby.

Mary V. and George Soule went to Old Orchard on the excursion train Sunday.

There was a social in the schoolhouse here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith went to Brunswick, Sunday the 9th.

Mrs. Everett Mayhew entertained her two guests from Portland, Friday the 11th.

Quite a change has been made on the map of the state here. The lot forms at the front and side have been changed and considerable grading done.

Miss Anna Coy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Coy.

Horace Hanson, brother from Brookline, is visiting here.

John Downing is having an outing at Echo Camp, Hangeley Lakes.

The Welchville b. c. boys went to Johnson Hill last Saturday to play ball. The score was 11 to 16 in favor of the Johnsonites.

Many of the people here attended either Advent or M. E. camp meeting, Sunday.

Adelbert Yeaton, who is working at the Maine Sanatorium in Hebron, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yeaton and two children, Elsie and Hazel, went to Bridgton, Saturday.

Mildred Cole from Norway is in this place.

THE WOMAN WHO MAKES GOOD.

She Possesses Many Things, but Most of All Common Sense.

The woman who makes good must be blessed with strength and health and an ambition to learn and take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way, says the September DeLineator.

She must work with all her heart; play with all her heart; above all things, avoiding indifference and the enemy to all progress—apathy.

Ordinary hard luck never ruins people. It puts them in a mood to learn a thing or two. Everybody makes mistakes. With some it is a regular occupation; but to make a mistake and wall about it, is to make two.

The woman who wins must be able to hold all and hear all yet betray it by neither word nor look; by judicious defense no more than by avert her face; by anger at a malicious accusation no more than by a smile at an egregious mistake. To be able to do this requires a rare combination of tact and self-respect. One cannot just slide along in business and win promotion and more salary. A knowledge of the business is necessary to show results.

To make good, a woman needs that fine balance, that accurate self-measurement, which goes by the name of common sense. It is the one thing on which success depends the most.

FULL OF SOUND AND FURY.

If words were always as potent as they seem, the native Irishman might be a bloodthirsty fellow, for the names of many of his terms begin with "Kill," which, in the Irish language, means simply "church." This peculiarity of nomenclature reminds us of an Englishman who went over to Ireland, and at a railway station overheard this conversation between two wild-looking passengers—

"I'm just after being over to Kildpatrick," says one.

"Kildpatrick?" replied the other, "an after being over to Kildpatrick?"

"What murderers they are!" thought the Englishman. "And to think they talk of their associations so publicly!"

"And where are ye going now, Jim?" asked another passenger.

"I'm going to Kildpatrick," was the reply.

The Englishman's blood curdled.

"Kildpatrick is it?" said the other.

"Pah, you'd better be coming and see to Kildpatrick!" (KIL "em all.)

The story goes that the frightened Englishman went no further on his journey. He waited at the station for the next train back to Dublin, and returned to England by the first boat.

IRA D. SANKEY DEAD.

Famous Hymn Writer and former Co-Worker With Moody.

Ira D. Sankey known as an evangelist throughout the Christian world, died Thursday night at his home in Brooklyn, but the news of his passing did not become generally known until Friday. Mr. Sankey was 68 years old, and for the last five years has been blind and suffered from a complication of diseases, brought on by overwork.

Almost to the very last he worked at hymn writing, the gift which brought him fame from every corner of the earth. His tours throughout this country and Europe with Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, brought him into wide prominence. Sankey, it might be said, wrote the gospel hymns of the world.

Among Mr. Sankey's most familiar compositions are: "The Ninety and Nine," and "When the Saints Have Rolled Away."

His songs are said to have a circulation of more than 50,000,000 copies. Mr. Sankey was a rapid composer, some of his songs being written in the afternoon and sung at the evening service.

Sankey first met Moody at a Y. M. C. A. convention in Indianapolis. They visited Great Britain from 1873 to 1875, and again in 1883, and made many tours through the United States. When Mr. Moody died in 1880 Mr. Sankey felt keenly the loss of his friend.

From that time he tried to conduct the work alone which they had hitherto shared between them, but the task was too great. In 1902 his physical condition compelled him to give up most of his evangelistic engagements although he continued for some time to do editorial work in compiling a new series of hymn books. Then came falling eyesight, which speedily developed into total blindness. With the blindness came also a nervous breakdown.

In the beginning of his active life Sankey was a Methodist, but for the last seven years he was a member of the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church of Brooklyn. He is survived by a wife, Fannie V. Sankey, his two sons, L. Allen Sankey and Edward Sankey, and two grandchildren.

BEATS THEM ALL.

Ann Peck Beats All Records Mountain Climbing.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 14.—Miss Annie C. Peck of Providence, R. I., the mountain climber, signalled at 4 o'clock this afternoon her arrival at an altitude of 25,000 feet on Mount Huascarán, the summit of which is covered with perpetual snow. The energy displayed by Miss Peck in scaling this mountain has brought forth expressions of astonishment from natives here. She is accompanied by two trained Alpine climbers.

By reaching an altitude of 25,000 feet Miss Peck has ascended higher than any man or woman in the world. The previous record was held by W. W. Graham, who reached a height of 23,800 feet in the Himalayas.

WINS \$5,000 WAGER.

Sergeant John Walsh Walked From 'Frisco to Boston in Seventy-nine Days.

His hair slightly turned to gray and reduced 35 pounds in weight by his long walk, Sergeant John Walsh, aged 52 years, a native of Boston, finished his long walk from San Francisco to Boston August 11th having made the journey in 79 days.

The walk was made on a wager between members of the Golden Gate Athletic Club of which Walsh was to get \$5,000 if he finished inside of 90 days. He beat the time set by 11 days.

Walsh carried a diary in which the postmaster of the towns and cities through which he passed stamped their office stamp.

One of the conditions of the wager was that Walsh should plant his flag on Boston Common for 26 minutes after reaching the flag, which he did, attracting a large crowd.

"GOOD-BY."

She put her arms about my neck and crushed me to her breast— Her boy—HER boy—was leaving home to make his way out west!

And with a love eternal, true, as mother love can be.

My mother clasped me to her heart and said "Good-by!" to me!

Upon my lips, upon my brow, upon my tangled hair

She pressed those tender mother lips, those lips beyond compare;

And there, within her close embrace, my heart was beating free;

When mother eyed, "Oed bless you, son!" and said "Good-by!" to me.

And now I stand beside a mound all covered o'er with moss,

A grassy mound which buries my heart as though a thorny cross;

And underneath the mound she sleeps above her head a cross— My heart is broken as I try to say "Good-by!" to her!

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In effect June 22, 1908.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:40 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 2:25 p. m. week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 10:20 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days, and 9:45 a. m. Sundays for Ogunquit.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:10 a. m., 4:25 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 9:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Morris McDonald, F. E. Boothby,
 V. P. & G. M. G. P. A.
 Portland, Me.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 21

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 2 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHUEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:47
Bryant's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:58	9:50	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland, "	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	9:18
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	10:15
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHUEL,	10:35	4:27	11:03
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	11:10
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	11:22
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	11:45
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	12:01

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Tailor Car on trains 6 and 5 between Portland and Chicago.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car on trains 4 and 1 between Portland and Lewis and between Portland and Chicago.

Cheap Sunday Excursions.

To Portland, The Islands and Old Orchard, June 28th to September 6th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 6:55 A. M.
 Return Bethel 8:50 P. M.
 Fare, Bethel to Portland and return \$1.00.

To Gorham and Berlin, N. H., June 7th to October 25th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 11:12 A. M.
 Return Bethel 5:05 P. M.
 Fare, Bethel to Gorham or Berlin and return 55 cents.

TOURIST FARES

Round trip Tourist Fares effective JUNE 17th from Grand Trunk Stations to Western Points.

BETHEL, MAINE, TO	
Portland, Ore.	
Vancouver, B. C.	\$107.75
Seattle, Wash.	
San Francisco, Cal.	
Los Angeles, Cal.	
San Diego, Cal.	
Denver, Col.	\$65.25
Colorado Springs, Col.	
Mexico City, Mexico.	\$104.30
W. A. BUNTING, Agent.	

STATE OF MAINE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

August, July 1, 1908.

The Annual Examination of Candidates for State Certificates will be held Friday, August 28, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the following places: Auburn, Augusta, Bath, Belfast, Calais, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, Houlton, Machias, Norway, Old Town, Pittsfield, Portland, Rockland, Sebec, "Sebangas. Examinations will, also, be held at such other places as any ten candidates shall desire and agree to attend.

All persons intending to take examination at any of the above named places should register before August 20, by sending in Preliminary Examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Persons desiring to take the examination at places other than named above should register before August 15, by making Preliminary Examination reports and designating the places at which they wish to be examined.

Persons desiring further information regarding the character and scope of the examinations and the conditions under which certificates will be granted should send for circulars.

PATSON SMITH,
 State Dept. of Public Schools.

A Sure Sign.

"I'll bet this is his first visit to a summer resort."

"Why?"

"He's wearing deck trousers. Summer resort tourists always do that."

FERNALD AND SWASEY MAKE ENTHUSIASM.

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assume that all the virtues are in my party. There is good in all. Slander is not an argument.

"The Republican party is the party of Protection and Prohibition. It is the party that protects labor. It is the party of temperance and in this state has enacted all the temperance laws that have made the State a model and its people a power in the land.

"I can not go into the details of the history of the party from Lincoln to Roosevelt and Taft. It is a history that has bound up in it the record of greatness and prosperity of the great republic. The party has always been right. Lincoln was right when he said 'the nation can not exist half slave and half free.' Grant was right when he said 'church and state must be kept separate.' Roosevelt was right when he said that there was not a trust that was strong enough to defy the laws of the nation."

The Republican party has successfully fought a great war, the fiat money era, the sixteen to one delusion, the Federal trust, and in this State the Republican first step to license or local option movement.

The Republican party was right, when as the old Federal party under Hamilton, and as the Whig party under Clay and Webster it declared for the underlying principles of liberty, as later worked out by the new organization.

Mr. Fernald in approaching the State for the referendum to the platform that he made a canvas for the nomination on four years ago, saying "My 1904 platform has been accepted, and the things it contained are in operation today. The fine pass system has been abolished, the fee system.

He spoke very flatteringly of Auditor Hatch, and stated that the Governor had given orders that all accounts be investigated.

The substance of what the speaker said on the matter was that if elected, he would continue the same policy.

In referring to the question of taxation he said in effect that the legislature of 1901 investigated the tax matter, and as a result the railroad paid last year \$500,000 tax, and the corporations paid \$1,700,000. The corporations will pay more tax under Mr. Fernald's administration, was the inference.

In speaking of the tax on telephone companies he averred that they were only paying \$5,000, in 1884 and were now paying \$300,000. In reference to the telephone company that he organized he said that it was a small local affair and never paid any dividends and never would.

In conclusion, Mr. Fernald spoke at some length upon the prohibitory law. He claimed that the Republican party was the party of temperance and was now fighting the battle over again for the law that had made savings banks multiply in the State, and the deposits increase greatly. "The deposits now amount to \$113,000,000." "The Democrats say that a certain per cent. of the votes never had a chance to vote upon the question."

"I never had a chance to vote upon the preamble to the Constitution but that is no reason why it should be submitted to the people."

"In New Hampshire, since the establishment of a license law, the deposits in savings banks has fallen off very materially. In other license states the per cent. of people who own their homes is much smaller than in Maine."

The speaker alluded to the wild land taxation, and gave the history of the disposal of wild lands showing that they were disposed of in the early days when their value was not understood.

He gave the Republican party a very comfortable pat on the back when he referred to the saving of the lakes last winter and thought that an offset to the failure to keep the wild lands, or for selling them at a trifling price.

He declared in favor of labor laws that would prevent women and children from being obliged to work in the mills, since it was their choice to do so.

He spoke of the candidacy of Stanley Kibbe and of Mr. Swasey, and in a very appropriate way urged all to vote for them.

Mark to the disappointment of several leading Democrats, Mr. Fernald did not touch upon the Sturge law or the local situation.

After the applause subsided, Col. Bissell introduced Mr. Swasey as the concluding speaker.

Mr. Swasey received a magnificent reception that bore the impression of long years past. The applause continued for a long time and showed respect for his popularity.

Mr. Swasey spoke briefly upon prohibition and reaffirmed his former statements that any sort of a license law was worse than the prohibitory law now enforced, as it is claimed by the Democrats to be.

Again the Democrats who were waiting for some reference to the local situation were disappointed. Mr. Swasey passed on to the discussion of the time question which he treated on an former occasion, except that he claimed the Republican party to have the leading men and his wife always in view when referring the term, and that the manufacturers could take care of

Announcement

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th

OPENING OF OUR

New Dry Goods Department

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store on the opening date, whether purchases are contemplated or not.

Price Inducements in every department.

C. H. McKenzie Mer. Co.

Rumford, Me.

ROADS NOT CONSIDERED BAD.

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himself. Mr. Swasey was quite emphatic in his claim that he was personally in favor of any and all things that were beneficial to the laborer.

He closed his remarks with complimentary allusions to the candidates for the presidency and the governorship. When he concluded he was very generously applauded.

After the meeting was over, Mr. Fernald was greeted by many men and women, and made a very favorable impression upon all who met him face to face.

In driving about six miles these were the worst defects that the editor could see. On the whole the roads were in a condition to make a teamster feel pleased that he was in a place where good roads were maintained.

There were reasons why an automobile driver would think they might be improved. But it seems that compared with ordinary country roads these were to be favorably considered. Certainly before the days of automobiles they would have been called first class roads, and when the defects herein mentioned have been remedied (which they will have been before this appears) there will be no cause for just complaint on the part of automobile operators.

A call was made at the farm of Mrs. Luella Lane Hazelden. She has lived on that road for forty years and in conversation with the editor she said, "The road is in better condition than it has been since I have been driving over it."

There is no one any more favorable to good roads, excellent roads, than we are, but we also recognize the impossibility of making thoroughly good roads out of sand and water unless a large quantity of cement is mixed with them, and at present the town does not authorize the expenditure of money for that purpose.

SOCIALIST RALLY AT LEWISTON.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 13.—The Socialists had a flag raising here Friday night and a mass meeting. Speeches were delivered by Curtis A. Perry, their candidate for governor and George Allen England the candidate for congress in this district.

About 450 persons were present and listened to the arguments of the speaker. Mr. England took occasion to explain that Socialism is in no sense related to anarchy, and that the aim of the party were to abolish the competitive struggle for a livelihood, and give all human beings an opportunity to own the means of production, and to get the full benefit of their work.

Mr. Perry, who is a very good appearing man, and a farmer, spoke upon State license. He said that the question of prohibition and recommitment were of no consequence, and were lower handed into the campaign by the old parties to distract the attention of the voters from important matters.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be sure the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

DASHED THIRTY FEET TO GROUND.

Professor Letner's slide for life at the celebration in honor of St. Rocco at Canton park, August 12th came near being a slide for death, for when he was in mid-air, the wire broke and he fell 30 feet into a fence. He recovered and was on his feet instantly, but his strength was only temporary. In less than ten minutes his condition was critical. Two doctors examined him but were unable to tell whether he suffered internal injuries. His condition was improved Thursday. Professor Letner is known in private life as George Letourneau of Biddeford and his slide for life was to be one of the features of the celebration.

The wire on which Professor Letner was to slide was strung from the top of the grand stand to a jack in the middle of the field enclosed by the track, a distance of about 300 feet. As the wire is on a slant, the performer can easily slide from the high end of the wire to the other end. The speed with which he moves through the air depends on the slant of the wire. This of course is a very dangerous feat when performed as Professor Letner does it by holding the strap in his teeth.

The ball games and horse races were suspended during the slide for life. Everybody trained his eyes on the wire. Professor Letner and his manager climbed to the top of the grand stand, where the professor fitted the wheel to the wire and carefully gripped the strap between his teeth. A few motions were made to the men holding the canvas on which he was to be caught at the other end, then he walked down the roof until the slack was taken out of the wire.

He tested the strap in his teeth and pushed off. He slid gracefully over the grand stand and out over the track. The people were about to cheer when they saw the wire suddenly drop. The next instant Professor Letner was falling to the ground. The drop of the wire followed by the sudden stop, was a greater strain than his teeth could hold. He fell onto the fence that separates the track from the enclosed field.

The cheers which were about to be given, gave way to sighs and exclamations of horror. Women fainted and strong men remained motionless until they saw Professor Letner get up unaided and walk to the jack where the end of the wire which gave away was located.

If he had fallen six inches nearer the grand stand, he would have hit the fence rail. And if the accident had happened a few feet farther on, he would have fallen onto a heap of rocks.

While fastening the wire on the grand stand early in the day, Manager George Marville slipped and came near plunging to the ground 60 feet below.

A NEW REMEDY.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler of Auburn and well known in Rumford and vicinity where he has been agent for Swift and Company packers, has secured control of the formula for a celebrated Spanish remedy for chronic rheumatism, and has secured a patent. It was formerly put up only in Spain. He has reduced to tablet form and has put it on the market. It is advertised in the CITIZEN.

The Newest Thing.

See Journal.

See in Pythe's book now, dear.

"Yes, I think I must try it!"

"All the beauties are wearing their."

THE 7TH ORIGINAL AND ONLY BOSTON FOOD FAIR.

Small Army of Decorators Already Transforming Park Square Coliseum for New England's Biggest Exposition.

The thorough manner in which the Boston Retail Grocers' Association is carrying forward its arrangements for presenting New England's greatest Exposition—the 7th Original and Only Boston Food Fair, to be held in the Park Square Coliseum from September 28th to October 31st—is best evidenced by the fact that the big force of designers and decorators under the direction of Mr. M. A. Slinger, of New York, took possession of the building August 1st, practically two months before the date set for the opening of this world's most important, most elaborate, most artistic and largest Food Fair ever held. In consequence a very artistic interior, which will ultimately obliterate all traces of the former appearance of things inside the Park Square Coliseum, is already taking on form and color. This final two months allotted the present force of over a hundred artists, skilled in beautifying and putting the final touches on several of our World's Fairs in this decade under Mr. A. Slinger's direction, is for the final decorative touches alone. From June to August the carpenters, plasterers, compressed steel workers—the latter putting on the decorative fronts of balconies, booths, band stands, theatres, etc., were in possession. And outside of all this the individual booths, all of special design to fit into the general decorative scheme—both in color and form—are being constructed in New York for shipment here.

So elaborate and extensive in plan and execution are some of the exhibition booths that they will easily be the largest and most imposing ever seen at a Food Fair in this or any other country. Several of these individual booths will accommodate hundreds of people at one time and are equipped with roof gardens where patrons may rest, overlook the entire fair, take refreshments, etc. The Park Square Coliseum is the only exhibition building in this country vast enough in its proportions to make the erection of such booths possible.

EAST SUMMER.

J. W. Stetson of Auburn, N. H. and J. H. Stetson of So. Weymouth, Mass., have been reviewing the scenes of their boyhood. This is the first time for more than thirty years that all three have had a vacation together.

On Wednesday, June 17, Miss Agnes Glover was married at her home to Mr. Horace of Farmington. Her many friends wish her happiness.

The two Sunday schools of this place held a picnic under Sharon Robinson's maples last Tuesday, June 17. A tennis court on the grounds added to the enjoyment of the day, while in an adjoining field a game of base ball between the married and single men was watched with intense interest by young and old.

Mrs. Flora Parks and daughter Lilian have returned to Boston after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Geo. Mosher. Richard R. Palmer is visiting Earl Mettett at Westbrook. They will visit the battlefields that are anchored at Rock.

Wesley Heath of So. Weymouth is visiting at H. C. Heath's.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB'S ANDOVER TRIP

Was A Great Success Sunday.

Seventeen Cars and Fifty-five Persons Made Up Party.

The Rumford Automobile Club made an association run to Andover last Sunday. The objective point was Hotel Twitchell, where dinner had been ordered for the party.

The first auto left Congress street, at 10 o'clock, and according to the plan, arranged by the president of the association, J. H. Hassett, the cars followed about a quarter of a mile apart. The pace was to be about fifteen miles an hour.

The day was ideal in every respect, and from the start to the finish there was not an unpleasant feature—unless it was the dust.

There were eighteen cars and fifty-five persons in the party.

The following were the members of the individual parties in the order of their arrival at Andover.

James Hassett, Harry Hassett, Mrs. Hassett, Miss Anna Hassett.

W. B. Britton, Mrs. Britton, Harry Striker.

Fred O. Walker, Mrs. Walker, J. B. Sturtevant, M. D.

Fred E. Randall, Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish, Miss Elsie A. Irish.

Fred E. Goding, Mrs. Goding, Harry Decker.

W. L. White, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Drake.

Eugene Woods, Mrs. Woods.

Dr. E. M. McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy.

W. J. Bray, Frank L. Bean, Manly A. Brigham.

Harry Elliott, Mrs. Elliott.

F. W. Filer, Mrs. Filer, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Howe.

Dr. W. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Hutchins.

James H. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, Robert De Wolf and wife.

O. J. Goody, Mrs. Goody, and the two Misses Hersey.

Frank Littlefield, Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Aillard.

Mark Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barker.

W. I. Green, Mrs. Green, Mrs. M. W. Sanders, Miss Carolyn Kanaiston.

Before the dinner was served the association held a meeting in the hotel parlor, where the ways and means for promoting good roads were discussed.

It was voted to have some blanks printed and distributed among the members, so that defective places in the roads can be noted, and forwarded to the committee on good roads, whose duty it is to notify the road commission.

After enjoying a very satisfactory and well served dinner, the party was grouped in front of the hotel and on the piazza, and a picture taken, of the house, the autos lined up in a half circle, and the assembled party. Mr. Thurston, the photographer of Andover was the operator.

At 3:30 o'clock the return trip was begun. Instead of following the route via Littlefield, the return trip was made through Rumford Point.

This trip was so successful and profitable of so much pleasure that other similar drives are contemplated for the future.

HIS POCKET PICKED.

Another of the series of thefts committed by the hand of pickpockets who are supposed to be working on the trains or around the Union station Portland, Me., during rush hours was reported Monday to the railroad officials at the station and to Officer Charles Wakeland, when Frank M. Kiggins of Washington, D. C., arrived here from Squirrel Island and said that his pocket had been picked and \$30 secured last Saturday about 1 o'clock noon, just previous to his taking the train. He did not discover his loss until he had reached Squirrel Island where he is to spend his vacation, all the money he had taken with him had been stolen and it became necessary for him to devise some manner of reaching Portland so that he could report the loss and get into communication with his friends.

In telling of the loss he said that just as he was leaving the waiting room Saturday a tall man walked directly in front of him and his passage was impeded for the fractional part of a minute. This was all the time wanted apparently, as during that time he was surrounded by three men, one on each side and the other in the rear, he was completely pocketed—and he stated that if the job was pulled off at that time it was a slick piece of work. He did not remember being affected by the temporary inconvenience at the time but he was able to get a good description of the man who was in front and apparently the engineer of the job.

SIPHON SODA WATER AND TONICS MANUFACTURED BY COHAN & KLAHN, RUMFORD.

The firm of Cohan & Klahn, the originators of the siphon water that is making such a hit in town, are also bottlers of soft drinks, and have a commodious bottling plant at 13 River St., Rumford. All the soda water put up in their works is made from pure spring water.

They are experts at the business and have a large trade at Rumford and surrounding towns. The members of the company are Louis Cohan and Joseph Klahn, who have been residents of Rumford for the past five years.

They built the two and a half story building in which their plant is located, and own it. It is a well built and well appearing edifice.

Their business in the siphon soda water is increasing rapidly, as it is desirable water for drinking or to use in giving tone to ordinary drinking water.

ROBBED OF \$300.

Wm. Gerrick, a Lithuanian of 40 River street, Rumford, was relieved of \$300 in money Wednesday, August 12th, while in the company of a stranger in Lewistown.

The circumstances are not very clear. Gerrick, when making known his loss to the police could not explain how his money was gotten from him, as he was not drunk. The police think Gerrick smoked a "dope" cigar and while under the influence of the drug, was robbed. The affair presents some peculiar phases, and while no doubt is entertained about the loss of Gerrick's cash, there is much speculation as to just how he lost it.

Active of so much pleasure that other similar drives are contemplated for the future.

Siphon Soda Water

In mineral Spring Water charged with Gas

We are now bottling this water and are prepared to deliver it to stores, offices and private houses any where in town.



Rumford Bottling Co.

Refrigerators at Reduced Prices.

We have a few more that we must close out, as we can not store them. Your chance to save what we must lose. Put up your preserves in the

Double Safty Fruit Jars--

They are the best--We have them at low prices.

Oil stoves are in our way at this season. They are being closed out at bargain prices. We sell the "Blue Flame" and "Wickless."

The Gauthier Furniture Co.,

Rumford.

Maine.

RUMFORD.

Walter Chadwick was in Portland Monday.

Fred H. Atwood spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

Joseph Latham, of Waterville, will defend in court this week.

J. W. Harper of Portland, was to open the first of the week.

Miss Agnes Carson was a guest of friends in Lewiston, last week.

Localities of the Old Farmer's market, spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Annie Murphy, of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. McFarley.

Mrs. C. E. E. is spending a part of a month's vacation in Lewiston and Portland.

Henry Perry, of the Mountain View House, Orono, formerly of Rumford, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall, who have been on the sick list during the past week, are able to be out again.

W. H. Grant, who has been employed as driver at the Portland & Maine, has moved his family to Portland.

Miss Laura Lathrop and Miss Eva McKee have returned from a two weeks' vacation, spent in Portland and Brunswick.

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George Thompson is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. W. W. Gammon of Dixfield, was in town the last of the week.

The Misses Georgia, Emma and Marie Davel spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

M. J. Gonyea returned Friday from a three weeks' vacation spent in Vermont.

Miss Lena Pitt spent Sunday at Mechanics Falls, and attended the camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gonyea returned the first of the week from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Jennie Gonyea is enjoying a six weeks' vacation from her duties in day's store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane Sr. have been spending a few days at the lake of Spring.

George Gonyea and family are to occupy part of James McCreedy's new home on Franklin street.

Mrs. George Kibbey is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Walker at their large cottage this week.

Mrs. Fred Kibbey and daughter, Helen, who have been in Mexico, are spending the month at Old Orchard.

John Spencer, a foreman in the International Mill, left last week for his home in New York, where he will spend several weeks.

Master Harry Dwyer is visiting at the home of Charles Thurston in Livermore Falls, this week.

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Harry Jackson, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is better.

Mrs. Peter Merrill is in Waltham, Mass., visiting her former home.

Mrs. F. E. Rendall has been quite seriously ill several days this week.

Frank Norton returned Tuesday from the Lakes, where he spent the week end.

Miss Elsie M. Irish of Buckfield, is visiting her brother, Lewis Irish and wife.

Mrs. J. H. Walker joined her son, Fred O. Walker and wife, at Boxmont Cottage, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jans expect to return from their trip abroad about the tenth of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, of Livermore Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kendall, Sunday.

Miss Mabel McCreedy returned Saturday from a visit to her former home in Frederickton, N. H.

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THROUGH MT. ZIRCON VALLEY TO MILTON.

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73 years, and making her home with Mr. F. P. Potnam, at South Rumford, has many interesting incidents to relate about the opening event and subsequent history. It was one of the great social and business events that had been launched in this section of the country and for several months and years it furnished the theme of conversation, at intervals, in the homes of the people.

The place was conducted with some success for several years, but when twelve or thirteen years later it was burned it was deemed best not to rebuild it. For some twenty years there was nothing done with the property, and the ruins of the building were allowed to disintegrate. Some fourteen years ago a company of Boston men bought the property and at once began to build the water for the market.

Mr. H. B. Hall who has been on the mountain for seventeen years in charge of the place, as resident manager, and is well fitted for the position, being thoroughly acquainted with the country and a genial and well versed man. Mr. Hall lives on the place and personally sees that all water is bottled and shipped in the manner ordered by the company.

The bottling plant is but a few rods from the spring, and is a neat and commodious place. All modern machinery for preparing and bottling carbonated water has been installed. The only thing they put up is ginger ale. Large men are employed in the place. A large new spring house has just been built, and the spring confined by an unexcused brick and cement reservoir. This prevents the possible introduction of impurities. There is a flow of four to five gallons of water to the minute.

The company ship a car load of the bottled product a week, besides selling in large quantities in Rumford and vicinity. The spring is 1,000 feet above the sea level, and about two miles up the mountain from the South Rumford road. The drive to the spring is not very hard, although a horse can not travel faster than a walk, save on a few level elevations that occur here and there.

Mr. Hall informs the CITIZEN that the company intend to develop the property for resident patrons of the spring and expects that a hotel will be built for their accommodation. It is hoped that this will be done. Aside from the convenience such a hotel would be to the patrons of the spring, it would attract summer visitors who would find the mountain air and grand scenery an attraction.

It is a place where one is removed from the bustle of business and society as completely as though in the depths of a Canadian forest, and yet not more than an hour's drive from Rumford, where if necessary, communication can be had with the outside world.

Continuing over the mountain one passes the Bloom farm, with a new set of buildings, and then on a plain just before the descent to Milton plantation the farm of Mr. Knight is passed. This is one of the old time farms, and a very good one. It is no place for automobiles to travel but a sure footed horse can make the journey down the mountain very easily. It is but a little south of the Knight farm that the old estate of "Old Mike" is located. Down the side of the mountain, all most to the plain is located the old "Mike" farm. It has not been occupied for several years, although at present Mr. A. W. Russell and family are staying there. It is the purpose to reform the land and to use it for the house.

The Russell family has a strange ancestral history. It is doubtful if there is another family in Maine that can trace their descent from McCreedy.

According to Mr. Russell's account his great grandfather, whose name was John, was one of the oldest children in a Turkish family that had been confined to the Christian religion about the middle of the eighteenth century. Two of the children were killed by their own people. The others escaped by and were taken to Scotland where they eventually married Scottish girls and in a few years found their way to America.

They settled in different sections of the country. John, the great grandfather of the present A. W. Russell came to the district of Maine and his descendants have confined here to the present time. His grandfather lived and died in Sumner. The father of A. W. is D. W. Russell, who is still living in Milton plantation. At some future time we may relate more in detail the peculiar history of this family.

After getting out on the main road in Milton plantation travellers can do what they could not do up on the mountain; they can choose where they will go. The CITIZEN travellers, after interviewing Mr. Hannibal Andrews, eighty-four years old, and who makes his home with Mrs. Jane Rice, and claims to be the oldest Free Mason in the Blazing Star Lodge of Rumford, in point of years of membership, elected to go to Dixfield via the road that passes Davis or Concord Pond. The drive through this stretch of country is very enjoyable, and the road very good for teams.

The pond (or ponds for there are two) are said to contain bass trout and salmon. It is estimated that they are about 900 feet above Rumford level, and during the time that talk was made of bringing water from some pond to Rumford, for domestic purposes, these ponds were talked of.

We were informed that a hotel was to be built there next summer. The site is to be on the rock island in the larger of the ponds. Not long after passing the ponds, the well cultivated farms of West Peru came in sight, and one feels thankful once more to see a landscape that has intrinsic virtue, and land, large enough to build a house upon without making one's car or more of the cellular walls of the natural ledge. It is but a short distance to Dixfield station, from which point Rumford is soon reached.

According to Mr. Russell's account John A. Merrill from Turner was the first settler in the Mount Zircon valley. Mr. Merrill was a most remarkable man. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, serving under Taylor. He was one of the men built to stand the wear and tear of hard work and only succumbed to the inevitable dissolution of the body at the age of 93 years and 4 months. He died in 1882.

Within the knowledge of the people now living in the valley there have been well cultivated farms owned and worked by the Libbys, Hennes, Cutts, Wards, Deans, (for whom Dean Mountain was named) Megans and Pruleys, as original settlers, or descendants of the original owners. Many of these farms have since been sold to and operated by others.

It is often a matter of speculation what induced men to go into the mountains and such inaccessible places to settle upon poor land, when all over the State good fertile land could be had almost for the asking. It was done to a large extent all over the country. There must have been some very good reason for it. It was suggested that in war times it was deemed the part of wisdom to get as far out of the reach of the recruiting officers as possible, and also it is suggested that in the days when these settlements were made the silver were very apt to rise so high that the low lands were overflooded and rendered useless for cultivation.

Whatever was then the cause it surely does not now exist for such only men do not locate farms in such places for profitable cultivation, but in many instances the owners have quit them for the lowlands or to go to some other section. The modern world is seeing value in them for summer homes, and so, in a way, we have a suggestion, that may throw some light upon the reason for the original settlements.

WEST PARIS.

**The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.**

Rev. Henry A. Abbott and wife returned home Tuesday after visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Trull for a few days. Mr. E. B. Trull also visited Mrs. Abbott at the home of Mr. Abbott who has been in New Hampshire, now has charge of a new parish at Towanda, Penn. Mr. Charles L. Brown of Rumford, arrived in town Tuesday to spend a week with relatives here.

Rev. L. W. Raymond of East Dixfield is expected to preach at the Baptist church August 23 and 24. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ford are attending the Methodist camp meeting at Dixfield.

Mr. Peasey who has been so ill of late is now somewhat improved. West Paris Grange will hold their annual picnic at W. G. Hammond's near Trap Corner, August 20th. A special invitation is extended to all grangers and their friends.

Mr. Marion, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Marshall was married Sunday, August 10th to Mr. Osgood Hill. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. B. Ford of the Methodist church, with the double ring service, and the bride wore white muslin and a bouquet of carnations. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Hill of Dixfield and both the young people are well connected, and highly respected.

There were many valuable gifts. The couple are spending three weeks on a wedding trip to Boston and on their return will make their home with the bride's parents. They will be at home to friends after October 1st. Mrs. Lydia A. Buck, aged 69 years, a long time resident here, was brought here to her last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha N. H. For some years she has been with her only child, Mrs. G. P. Bickford. The body was conveyed by her son-in-law, Mr. Bickford and son Percival, Mrs. Thomas E. Estabrook and Judge R. A. Bates. There was a brief service at the home and another was held at the Universalist church here, both being conducted by Rev. Isabella Macdonald. Mrs. Bickford was the daughter of Mr. Cyrus H. of Andover, and was the wife of Mr. J. C. Howe of this place.

Mr. Daniel J. McMillen of Lewiston spoke at a Democratic Rally at the Union Hall last Monday evening. The weather was very unfavorable. There was quite a good sized audience and quite a large number of Republicans were present. The speaker was introduced by Dr. O. K. Yates and held the attention of the listeners. In a session of the party and political in the day.

Mr. Charles W. Dunham, wife and daughter of Mr. Dunham, of Andover, Vt., have just been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunham. Mr. D. H. Fifield has been on the boat for a couple of weeks. Mr. E. D. Stillwell and son Edward have been spending a few days vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. B. A. Tucker is at home for a few days. Mr. D. M. Jackson has been spending a few days at Yarmouth. Mr. L. E. Shedd has been at Portland to visit his son, W. E. Shedd. It was it was stated last week that Mr. Henry H. Bates of New Haven had arrived in town. The item has been read, Mr. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Albany, N. Y., who party went to Camp Newton in Little Concord Pond for the remainder of August.

Mr. Louis Melford of Portland is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Melford.

Mr. C. K. Bates of Dryden, is here for a few days with his wife, Mrs. Bates. Mr. Thomas and Gertrude Ladd and the Italian publication of the week.

Mr. Shaw spent the Sabbath with his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Taylor at her home on Moosehousenau Lake. The boatmen of the Mill Pond Club, last week at Hallock's. Mr. Ernest Knapp took \$75 with a note of \$100 out of \$100. Mr. Shaw was a special prize for the average score for the day.

Mr. Shaw's daughter also donated to the Old Men's Club of Dryden \$5. Mr. W. Trunk was the star player in the M. C. while the Bowditch team all along.

The Trials. "I sold the Indian to me," said the Indian in the white man's presence, "I sold all my property to me with a mental reservation."

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

**The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.**

The services at both churches will resume next Sunday. Rev. E. B. Longley will begin his pastorate at the P. B. church and Rev. E. W. Webber will continue his services at the Universalist church after a vacation of five weeks.

Miss Monn stand who has been visiting her aunt in town, returned to her home at Livermore Falls, Wednesday. Chester Blunt of Weid was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyler and daughter of Peru were guests of Mrs. Kenner Sunday.

George Stowell was at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mary Stowell spent Sunday at Lake Webb.

A party of the village girls are tenting for a few days on Lovitt Hill, in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McLane of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. March of North Jay and Hon. D. W. Berry of Carthage were guests of Mrs. E. W. March Friday.

Mrs. Grace B. Towne was in Auburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Mr. Harry March and family returned last week from Harpersville, where they have been for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Thompson, and Mr. Harry March and family are at Lake Webb this week.

Mr. J. P. Edmunds and daughter, Edna, were at Oquossoc, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Waite is at Lake Webb for a few days, guest of Miss Josie Kildner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bickler arrived home Tuesday from a most delightful trip visiting several places in New Hampshire and Vermont. Visiting a brother of Mrs. Bickler's in Boston, a sister in Cambridge and several relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Hannah Holman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Holt and family at Livermore.

Mrs. Elita Holman is camping for a few weeks with friends in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson of Livermore Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palsman.

Judge and Mrs. Merrill M. Packard with Stewart, their son, from Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small. The above mentioned party took a trip to Oquossoc, Sunday, taking dinner at the Mountain View House.

Mrs. Phyllis Houston and daughter, Myrtle, are at Mrs. Talbot's cottage at Lake Webb.

Mrs. D. A. Gates, who is spending the month of August at Lake Webb, was in town Tuesday of last week.

Rev. H. M. Daniels of Tufts College, who is supplying the pulpit at the Universalist church at Andover, during his vacation, was in town, last week calling on friends.

A large delegation from here attended the St. Rocco celebration at Canton last Wednesday. Some found it rather expensive as they were unfortunately enough to have their pockets picked, one man losing \$100, another \$50, and several smaller sums.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Hildenville called on her sister, Mrs. March, Thursday of last week.

A party of young people from the village are tenting on Mr. Geo. Gates' Island.

Mrs. Margaret A. Walte, who has been with friends in Portland the past few months arrived home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stowell and son Kirk, are at Lake Webb for two weeks.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Nettie, Clarence and Marion Stetson spent their vacation at Orr's Island, last week.

Mrs. Knight is visiting friends in Andover and Mechanic Falls for a week. Mr. Henry Richards and Miss Annie Fox of Newbury were the guests of Martha Sargent Saturday and Sunday.

One's Adeline has returned to his home in Andover after a two weeks' visit with H. B. Jacobs and family.

Quite a number from this place attended March's big celebration, the 13th.

Francis Sargent has a very sick horse, but it is some better than it has been.

A Serious Accident.

As Edwin Thorne was cutting pulp wood, he had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly Monday of this week. It required the services of a physician and four stitches had to be taken. He was alone about half a mile from the house and started to get there but he had to stop when within a few rods of the house that he started and left there in the morning for two hours before he was found, and by help of his neighbors he was carried to his home.

ANDOVER

**The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.**

Hotel Twitcomb entertained a large number of guests last Sunday, when the Rumford Automobile Club arrived for the day. About 55 were present and everything passed off very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Auburn have been visiting at Mrs. H. A. Grover's. Mr. Allen returned to Auburn last Saturday, but Mrs. Allen is still in town.

About ten pounds of rice and four pounds of confetti were presented to Chester C. Bixby, head shipper at the G. B. Johnson & Co's commission house Auburn, on Saturday. The stuff was not handed to him in bags but was showered upon him loose. All this took place at Mechanic Falls where Mr. Bixby was headed off by 15 friends. With Mr. Bixby was Miss Beatrice May Colcord and their friends haven't yet discovered whether they were actually on their honeymoon or imply on their way to get married. Mr. Bixby left Auburn on the 1 o'clock car for Mechanic Falls and the other men at the storehouse suspecting what was up, took the train, meeting him at Mechanic Falls.

There was something doing on the railroad platform immediately and while Mr. Bixby was held by some, others went within the car and showered rice upon Miss Colcord. The people of this town will recognize Mrs. Bixby who has been here often. At this writing Mr. and Mrs. Bixby are at Pine Point Camp, Silver Lake.

Arthur Lang returned Thursday from his trip of two weeks in Portland and Boston.

Thomas Stone of Methuen, Mass., is visiting at Edwin Poor's.

Clarence Akers and wife and Master Ralph Dresser are visiting at J. E. Akers'.

Mrs. H. H. Tukey and son Nowell, returned to Portland, last Friday.

The lawn party in the Park, Wednesday evening was a very successful and enjoyable affair, it being a warm pleasant evening. A large company was present and a generous sum added to the treasury of the Ladies' Congregational Circle.

Rev. W. P. H. Jackson and daughter, Anna, returned to their home in Providence, R. I. last Friday.

Miss Howe and Miss Mary Cushman of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at E. S. Poor's last Thursday.

James Newton has been at home the past week. His wife and child have returned from their visit at Falmouth.

Fred Newton has gone to Camp Whitney to assist Wm. Cushman in the work on J. P. Whitney's steamer.

Arthur Dresser, who cut his foot quite badly some weeks ago, is able to walk about again.

On Wednesday, August 13th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, their daughter, Mrs. was united in marriage with Walter Marston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marston of this town. The wedding was a quiet one, only attended by the immediate family, after which the bride and groom left for the village enroute for Boston, amid showers of rice and old shoes and the hearty good wishes of their many friends.

WEST SUMMER.

Mrs. Augusta Beck and Mrs. Georgia Davis spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. M. Dunham.

Lucas H. Dean visited Beulah Robbins Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Merrill and two girls from Norway have been visiting Edwin Benson and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton have visited Everett Robbins and family and Mrs. Omitt Robbins and Mrs. Flora Holmes.

Myrtle Farnham and sister, Lena called on Beulah Robbins Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glover's eldest daughter and little son are visiting them.

Miss Hattie Merrill returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. Delia Law is boarding with Mrs. Helen Farnham.

Miss J. Benson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Helen Chandler.

Mrs. Lena Andrews of Hadding has spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Maudie Chandler.

Horace Harrows eldest son and wife are visiting them.

Horace Harrows was called to Boston Friday morning by the illness of his wife.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. H. Nashburn, Hildenville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I located upon having Foley's Kidney Remedy and this quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Remedy and has been cured of her cold and hay fever."

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BUCKFIELD.

Wm. Spaulding of Caribon accompanied by his son's wife and her friend are guests of Mr. Spaulding's brother, Benjamin, of this place. Stanwood Withington has a position with Mr. Spaulding as chauffeur. They made the trip here in an auto.

P. S. Washburn, rural carrier No. 2, spent last week in Boston attending the Pythian encampment. Frank Berry drove for him during his absence.

Prof. Clement of Bridgton was at C. M. Irish's recently.

B. J. Taylor is building a barn, having torn down the old one. The neighbors assembled Friday and an old-fashioned raising was in progress during the afternoon.

Cooper & Churchill have begun the manufacture of apple boxes at their mill at West Buckfield.

A party of three young ladies from Portland are spending their vacation at this place; two of them boarding with Mrs. Benson.

Harold Hall of New York arrived Saturday. He will spend his two weeks' vacation with his mother and sister at Salts' Rest.

Mrs. Josephine Drummond of Waterville, with her children are visiting Mrs. Drummond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince.

Cattle Commissioner Adams was in town last week. He tested several herds and a number of cows around the village, one or two in a place. As far as we are able to learn only one was condemned.

W. A. Turner and family, and Fred Holland and family camped out for a few days on the shores of Swan Pond.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
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WEST BUCKFIELD.

Earl Harlow died Wednesday afternoon, August 13th at the home of his parents, aged 21 years 4 months. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Harlow. He leaves besides his parents, five sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were held at North Buckfield Grange Hall, Friday at one o'clock. Interment at Buckfield cemetery.

A number from this place went to Canton to the celebration, August 13. Percy and Beryl Harlow of Lewiston and Leon Harlow of Boston were here last week to attend their brother Earl's funeral.

Herbert Phillips of Tisbury was at a farm last week.

Mrs. Mary Newton of Andover is with her brother, R. C. Lowe.

RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of Fannie Delano, nee-smoke Grange, Torr, Me.

Whereas death has again called our order and taken from us our esteemed and beloved sister, Fannie Delano, it is hereby

Resolved that we record our appreciation of the excellent character and amiable traits of our departed sister, believing that the life reflected honor on our order.

Resolved that we recognize the hand of God in this affliction and submit to His will.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the bereaved family, also a copy sent to the OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN for publication.

MARY E. IRISH,
MAY F. ROBINSON,
CHARLES A. BROWN,
Committee.

A Remedy for Kidney People.

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FOURTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

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The wonderful act of Prof. Letner, of Niagara Falls, was an interesting feature of the day. In his daring slide for life, however, he met with an unfortunate accident which marred the pleasure of the performance. As he neared the fence by the judges' stand, one end of the wire gave away and he fell, breaking three ribs, knocking out several teeth and injuring himself internally. He was taken from the grounds in an unconscious condition.

The races in the afternoon were excellent, although six of the horses which were entered did not arrive owing to poor train service.

The summary of the races was as follows:

2:20 Class. Purse \$200.
Paul Boone, b g, R. G. Dunn, Canton, 1 1 1

Benson, ch g, E. L. Fisher, South Paris, 2 2 2
Time 2:31, 2:31, 2:30 1-2.

2:30 Class. Purse \$200.
Bessie, blk m, J. D. Ridley, North Jay, 3 3 3

Color Bearer, b s, M. Richardson, Littleton, N. H., 2 3 4

Hiram, b g, R. O. Jordan, Buckfield, 1 1 1

Ralph F. Wilkes, W. N. Gilbert, Livermore Falls, 4 4 2
Time 2:34 1-4, 2:34 1-4, 2:34.

2:40 Class. Purse \$200.
Greenbriar Jr., br s, C. D. Dyke, Livermore Falls, 1 1 1

Myrae, ch m, E. L. Fisher, South Paris, 3 3 3

Mortimer, b g, M. Richardson, Littleton, N. H., 2 2 2
Time, 2:29 1-2, 2:29 1-2, 2:31 1-2.

The grounds were beautifully illuminated in the evening. Arches of miniature lights were extended from the entrance to the grand stand, and a row was attractively arranged in front of the grand stand. Many thousands of people witnessed the magnificent display of fire works.

The Lewiston Brigade band furnished excellent music throughout the day and evening.

The St. Rocco celebration is one of the best events of the year and the crowds of people who attend grow larger with each celebration.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Lightning Set Fire to Load of Oats on Which He was Riding.

During a severe lightning storm that visited Madison late August 11th, Joseph Delle, Jr., aged 17 years was burned to death when the load of oats on which he was riding was struck by lightning and set on fire. One of the axes attached to the wagon was killed and Delle's father who was loading the oats was knocked unconscious.

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